

Dear Parish Clerk

**Bournemouth, Dorset and Poole Pre-Submission Draft Mineral Sites Plan
Bournemouth, Dorset and Poole Pre-Submission Draft Waste Plan
Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2012 (Regulation 19)**

I am writing to inform you that we are about to publish the Pre-Submission Drafts of the Mineral Sites Plan and the Waste Plan, along with accompanying evidence reports.

The Mineral Sites Plan identifies specific locations for sand and gravel, crushed rock, ball clay, Purbeck Stone, other building stone and a site for the provision of recycled aggregates. An aggregates area of search is also proposed which will facilitate additional supply, providing certain criteria are met. In addition, the Plan also proposes the allocation of the Puddletown Road Policy Area, facilitating better integrated mineral working and longer-term, improved management of mineral sites, after extraction is finished and they have been restored.

The Waste Plan, once adopted, will establish the vision, objectives and spatial strategy for the development of waste management facilities in Bournemouth, Dorset and Poole up to 2033. The Waste Plan contains thirteen site allocations for new and improved waste management facilities to meet the needs of Bournemouth, Dorset and Poole. In addition, the Plan contains a series of detailed policies that will be used when determining future planning applications for waste development.

This will be the last opportunity to make representations before the Plans are submitted to the Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government, during early 2018, and subsequent independent examination takes place. You should only comment on whether or not you consider the plan to be sound (positively prepared, justified, effective and consistent with national policy) or legally compliant as these are the matters which the inspector will consider at the examination. Further guidance is available on our website (www.dorsetforyou.com/mwdf).

Consultation will start on 1 December 2017 and end at 5pm on 31 January 2018. Please note that, as this is a statutory consultation stage, **late representations cannot be accepted**.

All the proposed submission documents, including the Sustainability Appraisal Report and other supporting documents will be available on the Council's website at: www.dorsetforyou.gov.uk/mwdf

The attached [*below*] statement of representations procedure provides information on where the proposed submission documents can be viewed and how to make representations. To aid this period of consultation we will be using an interactive version of the consultation document. By following the links from [our](#) website to the consultation portal pages you should be able to login and/or register your details and comment on the document. Once registered, you will be able to log on to the system at any time to track the progress of the comments that you have made. We would encourage you to use this method of commenting however, paper representation forms are available.

What happens after the consultation period finished?

After 31 January 2018, the Council will submit the Mineral Sites Plan and Waste Plan (together with supporting documents), together with all representations received, to the Secretary of State.

The examination into both Plans is expected to take place during May/June 2018. The examination will be carried out by an independent Planning Inspector appointed by the

Secretary of State. The Inspector may request persons making representations to attend the examination. It should however be noted that written and oral representations carry the same weight and will be given equal consideration by the Inspector in the examination process.

If you have any queries or require further information, please do not hesitate to contact us on 01305 228585 or 228571 email mwdf@dorsetcc.gov.uk or write to the above address.

Kind regards
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Minerals and Waste Planning Policy
County Planning, Minerals & Waste (PC)



**Statement of Representations Procedure (Regulation 19)
Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2012
BOURNEMOUTH, DORSET & POOLE MINERAL SITES PLAN
BOURNEMOUTH, DORSET & POOLE WASTE PLAN**

Dorset County Council, in partnership with Bournemouth Borough Council and Borough of Poole, plans to submit the Bournemouth, Dorset & Poole Mineral Sites Plan and Waste Plan to the Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government. Before this, the plans and supporting submission documents are being published for public representations.

The Mineral Sites Plan is a new plan identifying sites for mineral extraction to meet national, regional and local needs over the plan period up to 2033.

The Waste Plan identifies sites for new waste management facilities to meet the county's needs up to 2033. It outlines a vision, objectives, spatial strategy and policies to enable the delivery of sustainable waste development.

Both Plans cover the administrative areas of Dorset County Council, Bournemouth Borough Council and Borough of Poole.

Representation period: 1 December 2017 to 31 January 2018. Representations must be received by 5pm on 31 January 2018.

Representations about the plans should relate to matters of legal compliance and soundness.

Representations can be made via our website www.dorsetforyou.com/minerals-and-waste , in writing, on the representation form, or electronically, and should be sent to:	
Minerals & Waste Planning Policy, Dorset County Council, County Hall, Colliton Park, Dorchester, DT1 1XJ	Email: mwdf@dorsetcc.gov.uk
	Telephone: 01305 228585 / 228571

You can indicate on your representations if you wish to be notified of any of the following:

- i) that the Bournemouth, Dorset & Poole Mineral Sites Plan and Waste Plan have been submitted for public examination;
- ii) the publication of the recommendations of any person appointed to carry out an independent examination of the Plans; and
- iii) the adoption of the Mineral Sites Plan and Waste Plan

The submission documents and other background papers are available to view on the County Council's website at: www.dorsetforyou.gov.uk/minerals-and-waste

Both Plans and the supporting submission documents are available for inspection from 1 December 2017 at the following locations:

Dorset County Council, County Hall, Dorchester, DT1 1XJ	Mon to Thurs 8:15am-5:30pm and Fri 8:15am-4:30pm
Bournemouth Borough Council, Customer Services Centre, St Stephen's Road, Bournemouth, BH2 6EB	Mon to Thurs 9am-4:30pm and Fri 9am-4pm
Borough of Poole (Planning Reception), Civic Centre, Poole, BH15 2RU	Mon to Fri 8:30am-4pm

The Bournemouth, Dorset & Poole Mineral Sites Plan and Waste Plan are also being made available for inspection at the main offices of all district and borough council in Dorset during their normal opening hours.

Date: 30 November 2017

Matthew Piles, Service Director - Economy